ALIEN INVASION

PART SEVEN

BY A NAUGHTY BOY and CORPORAL GREEN of ZEBRA SQUAD

A yellow taxi cab drives through mid morning traffic and parks adjacent to the EMPIRE STATE BUILDING. ELGIN and WOSHAK clamber out and walk straight through the front door where office clerks are collecting mail from post boxes and janitors are buffing a maroon marble floor with slippery wax polish, as they make there way to reception taking the elevator to the top floor apartment building , HQ OF GLOBAL CHEMICALS INTERNATIONAL .

ELGIN You're in a lot of trouble Neil, the board of directors are going to have your guts for this.

NEIL WOSHAK Steady on Peter alpha was giving the orders and I didn't know about any group of humans back on the homeworld .

ELGIN I said you're different man now Neil ,

LISA DUNLOP So the sooner you can give me that inventory I can fax it to the board of trustees.

ELGIN Just tell them that the crisis is on and follow me.

They go to the main reception and key there ID to a guard security and then into an elevator.

ELGIN Noticed that the new tracker at security , PANORAMA CHEMICALS must be making a fortune.

NEAL WOSHAK Yes, that will teach you to try and take over the company.

ELGIN God knows where he's getting the money now I owe him a favor.

He sits down on a cane settee and makes a video conference to McCrea Castle .

Fiona plumpton is on the main landing sleeping on a sandy yellow corduroy sofa, as Basil the housekeeper pushes a trolley past collecting trays from an oblong glass table and then over to the dumb waiter in the main chimney stack conversion .

FIONA FLUMPTON Hi Peter I must have dozed off.

ELGIN I’ve just got back to base camp and I'll need to tell the board of trustees how the war goes. I can't tell them the truth .

FIONA PLUMPTON The Zebra squad keeps calling me to check in on their order .

ELGIN Yes, that's what I wanted to speak to MACREA about. He's sent An invoice and I'm willing to pay the market price for these new RUTON TRACKERS .
FIONA FLUMPTON Hold on Peter KALDOR is just coming through again.

ELGIN and WOSHAK get off the Sandy yellow corduroy sofa and walk briskly out of the global chemicals office and into the elevator then through the clerical assistants, independence Traders, and receptionists over a maroon marble floor and down the stone steps of the Empire State Building ,clambering into a Hyundai hybrid Estate car.
They drive through midmorning traffic to Central Park and walk through the iron railings and Stone Archway where they're met by LISA DUNLOP , GLOBAL CHEMICALS new secretary.
ELGIN This is Lisa Dunlop, have you met her?
WOCHAK Hello yeah at the company dinner last year after the AGM.
ELGIN LISA is a replacement from my last Secretary ,you know, that bimbo who left after a whirlwind romance on the top of the Empire State Building .
WOSHAK HARMONY HARPER
ELGIN I can't really blame her , he looked like King Kong and was very DISTINGUISHED .
LISA DUNLOP What's up Doc, mint in your POLOS is not hot enough, run out of aniseed balls from the tuck shop old boy .
WOSHAK Let's just hope we get a warm reception at the Asylum and all the materials are ready for construction
ELGIN Yeah I'm ready for some R&R.
LATER the happy trio clamber out the train into CALIFORNIA where they are met by an escort REBECA HOLDEN .
ELGIN Is that a ring on your finger?
REBECA HOLDEN I thought about keeping my maiden

name but Barnes got very drafty and cold .
She drives a HYUNDAI HYBRID out into the desert along the highway till they get to the RETREAT a retirement villa for RETIRED HOTEL MANAGERS and INSURANCE SALESMEN from GLOBAL CHEMICALS and ANIMAL FEED SHOPS and are checked in by armed security at the front gate.
ELGIN Stay on your guard Neal as we enter the complex
They are checked in at reception and then go through the MAGLOCK DOOR and into the
LABYRINTHIAN DOMAIN, where the lights are dim along a central walkway. On the wall next to the entrance is a floor plan with sections in different colors.
ELGIN I see they have added a new wing since I was last here.
LISA DUNLOP There are 500 residence in the ASYLUM Peter controlled by three OVERLORDS.
ELGIN Has special equipment I ordered arrived yet.
REBECA HOLDEN Everything setup up construction Crews waiting even subcontractors.
WOSHAK Subcontractors that's handy.
LISA DUNLOP Steven Taylor is our chief coordinator this season.
They walk along a red and white corridor and then enter a blue and pink lift then descend to the throne room where all the residence are waiting in the large cavern with chambermaids cooks and ancillary staff sit on resin chairs around the side waiting for morning assembly, with a high arch ceiling and a raised stage on the the far side .
ELGIN You like it here now it's the GLOBAL CHEMICALS INTERNATIONAL retirement home. where we invite plenty of retired hotel managers, insurance salesman and our own officers for the three RRR's .
WOSHAK I'll be blowed .
STEVEN TAYLOR is on the raised platform with efficiency consultant and nightwatchman MARK GREENSTREET as they walk along a PERSIAN RUG between INSURANCE SALESMAN and HOTEL MANAGERS and sit at the front of the stage .
STEVEN TAYLOR Welcome Peter Elgin
ELGIN Thank you chairman, great to be here again, sorry I'm late the buses from Chigwell were full , up nice to see you again .
STEVEN TAYLOR We Stand ready to assist you .All our residents have been watching the news waiting for you .
ELGIN Yes that's very much why we're here .

STEVEN TAYLOR Mark here will organise your assistance but our chief scientist has a remarkable breakthrough for you .
From the side of the stage a man in a white lab coat enters the auditorium and walks across a persian rug and up onto the stage, striding past a sandy yellow velvet curtain and onto a wooden lectern, then activates a powerpoint demo into a monitor that decends from the ceiling in front of the velvet curtain .
CHIEF SCIENTIST HANS ZAROV The army has RUTONS in a temporary camp in the Mojave Desert , they've erected a perimeter fence and grouped them together after there captured trying to infiltrate human communities.
ELGIN At least the trackers I've imported from PANORAMA CHEMICALS are working to find them .
WOSHAK They're using old fashioned hypnotherapy and David Sullivans patented brainwashing technique to revert them back to their natural state using the message just covered by a zebra squad in England .CHIEF SCIENTIST ZAROV

MARK GREENSTREET We have constructed a containment area in the Mojave Desert , and are sending neutralized RUTONS ,patrolled by ZEBRA SQUAD guards . i've been in contact with the council of KALDOR and confirmed the climate and conditions are similar to their home planet .
HANS ZAROV Rebecca, have you got that inventory?
REBECCA HOLDEN Yes I have it here .
HANS ZAROV Give the blueprints for a GALACTIC DIMENSION GATE to technician RAYMOND ST JAKES ,and i've an exciting demo in the science wing, walk this way .
ELGIN I would HANS but this old shrapnel wound gives me a twinge in the mornings, took a bullet in BURMA IN 55 .
Elgin is let down a side corridor decorated with Prints sports stars and veterans of the asylum to the science wing to a hexagonal chamber .
HANS ZAROV I've managed to get specimens to experiment on and there being prepared in birthing chambers in silos around the hub .
WOSHAK So this is where you're conducting your experiments .?
HANS ZAROV With these berthing Chambers we create a reaction which accelerates cell growth and I can inject the genes of other species into them at the same time .
They walk into a crisp White Room with lab technicians in blue

boiler suits connecting cables to a plastic crib wear giant squid like beings are inside .
CHIEF SCIENTIST ZAROV We can measure the reaction on this console Julie can you start the operation .
JULIE NEWMAR gets up a step ladder onto a gantry and starts a saline drip above the birthing chamber then steps down and takes a syringe and injects the large green squid as one of the lab assistants turns on the power connected to the crib.
They crown around a console and watch as a hybrid animal takes form in the birthing chamber .As the cycle reaches fever pitch a medium sized brown bear replaces the giant squid in the birthing chamber .
CHIEF SCIENTIST ZAROV WELL I'LL BE A MONKEY'S UNCLE
PETER ELGIN that's Incredible .